

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IRWIN et al.

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For: MULTILAYER CO-EXTRUSION ROTOR SLOT ARMOR AND SYSTEM FOR

MAKING THE SAME

January 3, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

ELECTION/RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 3, 2004, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-12 and 25-50) without traverse.

A prompt Office Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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